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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 12435-01/JWE  
Inventor(s) : Ralph K. Friend, et al.  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY  
FOR AGRICULTURE BUYERS, SELLERS AND TRANSPORTERS

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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. A small entity declaration is enclosed.
3. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**  
— This application is a [divisional/continuation or continuation-in-part] of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/171,684, filed December 29, 1999.

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**4. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

(a) Specification

61 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

(b) Drawings

11 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

- Newly executed  
— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation and divisional)  
☒ An **unsigned** declaration

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

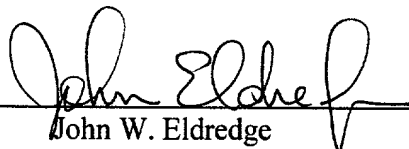
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 20 =	6	6 x \$9.00	\$ 54.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	1 x \$40.00	
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)			\$ 94.00
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00			\$355.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00			0
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$449.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 8, 16, 24					

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

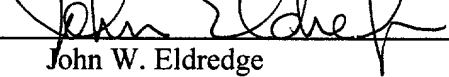
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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